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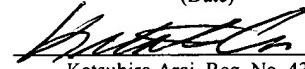
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shigeru NEMOTO  
App. No. : 10/523,739  
Filed : February 4, 2005  
For : LIQUID INJECTOR WITHOUT  
BACKFLOW OF LIQUID  
SUCKED FROM LIQUID TANK  
AND INJECTED INTO PATIENT  
Examiner : Unknown

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Dear Sir:

Our file for the subject application reveals that there has been no action in this application since it was filed, i.e., February 4, 2005.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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